

THE POST.

MIDDLEBURG.....SEPTEMBER 1, 1872

Death.

We find the following is an exchange:

"Men seldom think of the great event of death until the shadow falls across their own path, hiding forever from their eyes the faces of the loved ones whose living smiles were the sunlight of their existence. Death is the great antagonist of life; and the cold thought of the tomb is the skeleton of all beasts. We do not want to go through the dark valley, although its passages may lead to Paradise; and, with Charles Lamb, we do not want to lie down in the muddy grave, even with kings and princes for our bed-fellows."

"But the flat of nature is inexorable. There is no appeal of relief from the great law which haws us to dust. We flourish and we fade as the leaves of the forest; and the flower that blossoms and withers in a day, has not a falter laid upon it than the mightiest monarch that ever shrank the earth with his footsteps. Generations of men appear and vanish as the grass; and the countless multitude that throngs the world to-day, will to-morrow disappear as the footprints on the shore."

"In the beautiful drama of Iona, the instinct of immortality, so eloquently uttered by the death-devoted Greek, finds a deep response in every thoughtful soul. When about to yield his young existence as a sacrifice to fate, his beloved Clementine asks if they shall not meet again, to which he replies: 'I have asked that dreadful question of the hills, that look eternal—of the stars, among whose fields of azure my rased spirit hath walked in glory. All are dumb. But while I gaze upon the living face, I feel that there is something in the love that mantles through its beauty, that cannot wholly perish. We shall meet again, Clementine.'"

A MISTAKE.—A certain political speaker was addressing a large audience in Virginia, and descending vehemently against proscription of foreigners, when his eye fell upon a little German Jew, a peddler of ready-made clothing, who seemed to be very much impressed with the argument of the orator, greedily swallowing everything he uttered. This was too good an opportunity not to make the best of, and looking the peddler full in the eye, he exclaimed:

"Furriner, didn't you come to this country to escape from the tyrannical down-trodden and oppressed Europe? Didn't you flee to these happy shores to live in a land of freedom, where the great right of suffrage is guaranteed all; didn't you, furriner?"

He paused for a reply, when the little peddler squeaked out:

"No, sir, I comes to dis country to sell sheep ready-made cloing."

The astonishment of the orator, and the shouts and roars of the multitude, cannot be described. This finished the harangue.

LOST, STOLEN OR MISLAIRED.—The New York Tribune is entitled to all the credit that the following advertisement is deserving of:

Lost, stolen or mislaid, a French Prince, fourteen years of age, of tranquil temperament, wears red trousers and carries a bullet in his pocket—was last seen going home from a baptism of fire. Is supposed at Paris to be in Metz; is supposed in Metz to be in Paris; is supposed at other places to be in London. Any information concerning him will be received with the greatest indifference by the Corps Legislatif.

An Abstruse Catechism.—Mr O'Flaherty undertook to tell how many were at the party. "The two Crogans was one, myself was two. Mike Finn was three, and—what the mischief was four? Let me see (counting his fingers), the two Crogans was one, Mike Finn was two, myself was three, and—bedad! there was four of us; but St. Patrick couldn't tell the name of the other! Now it's me that have it! Mike Finn was one, the two Crogans was two, myself was three and—and—the powers, I think there was but three of us, after all!"

A GAY Lothario ran off with another man's wife. Fancy his feelings on receiving the following letter from the injured husband:

"My Dear Sir.—I have long wished to be rid of my wife, who, I confess, is detestable to me. As luck would have it, a week ago she was bitten by a mad dog, and I was awaiting the fatal issue with resignation, little suspecting that my deliverance would come more speedily through you. Bless you, my dear sir, and may you pass safely thro' the hydrophobia, through which it will be now your duty, instead of mine, to nurse my wife."

A Broad Hint.—An acquaintance from the country having visited some friends, and being about to depart, presented a little boy, one of the family, with half a crown in the presence of his mother. "Please is it a good one?" asked the little fellow. "Of course it is," replied the gentleman. "Why do you ask?" Because I'd rather have a bad one, and then they'll let me keep it. If I get any good money it goes into the bank, and I never get it again."

An Assistant United States Marshal in Louisville, in taking census, asked a colored woman what personal property she possessed, to which she replied, "Nothing but dese tree children yere, an' dey aint with much to do." HIRAM SCHWENK, Middleburg, Pa. [Jan. 2, 1868]

It is said of a popular lecturer that on announcing to his wife, who had her own opinion about his talents that he was going to lecture at Sheffield, the lady replied, "At Sheffield! I am so glad; I always hated those Sheffield people."

LAUGHING.

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[Feb. 4, 1870.]

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